THE COURTS.

The Defence Side of the Ward's Island Homicide Case.

Important Supreme Court Decisions.

Duffy Sentenced to State Prison for the Barle Assault.

The case of the Italian Dornico Politicio, indicted for murder in the first degree in having killed, by stabbing, in April last, in Crosby street, another Italian named Marcio Philippio, was yesterday, on application of Messrs. Kintzing & Mot', counsel for the accused, set down by Judge Brady in the Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial

on next Thursday.

Judge Douohue having stylcken out a greater part of the answer in the Kelly Waterbury libel suit, on the ground of being frivolous and irrele-vant, an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, General Term, where the case was to have been argued yesterday. Mr. Keliy's counsel, Colonel George W. Wingate and Henry L. Clinton, were ready to proceed, but Mr. Waterbury appeared in person and objected to any hearing in the case until his counsel, Judge Porter, could attend. His request was complied with, and the case goes over until next fall.

The case of George Weyman, who swindled the wholesale confiding jewellers in Maiden inne and then ran away to California, where he was captured and brought back to this city and then tried in the Court of Over and Terminer, before Judge Barrett, found guilty and sentenced to State Prison for five years, has been carried by his counsel, Mr. William F. Kintzing, to the Court of Appeals on an application for a new trial. The case has just been argued before the latter Court. Mr. Kintzing claiming a new trial on the ground of siteged errors in the admission of testimony and in the charge to the jury. The case excited special interest at the trial, and the result will be

Watched with increasing interest. Some time ago Springman & Gebhard, wine importers, of No. 54 Broad street, were charged with attempting to defraud the government. It was alleged that they had imported several baskets of champagne, which they stored in a bonded warehouse. After leaving the wine there for some time the firm removed some of the baskets, and returned in their place wine of an inferior quality. Gebhard was arrested and held in default of \$5,000 ball at the time by United States Commissioner Shields. Springman voluntarily surrendered himself, and on being taken before Commissioner Shields gave ball in \$5,000 to appear for examina-

THE WARD'S ISLAND LUNATIC MUR-DER.

The trial or John Powers, charged with the killing of a lunatic, named Gustave De Vernon, at the Ward's Island Lunatic Asylum was resumed yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Brady. There was a large crowd present, showing undiminished interest in the trial. The prisoner sat by William F. Howe, his counsel, looklng as cool and unconcerned as on the opening day
of the trial. The evidence for the desence was
continued. The first witness called was fownsend Cox, Commissioner of Charities and Correction, who testified that Van Hannock had
told him that he had sat upon the deceased's head, and held him by his hands,
a statement, however, that Van Hannock, on
being recalled, emphatically denied having made.
The officer who arrested De Vernon testified to
the violence of his acting and the trouble he had
in taking him to the station house. Sergeant
Linden testified that when De Vernon was
brought to the police station he was very violent,
and during the night attempted to hang himself,
but was cut down before ite was extinct. Several
of the keepers of the Tombs Prison testified that
when De Vernon was brought to the Tombs he
was very violent and almost uncontrollable. Various keepers of ward's Island Lunatic Asylum
were called, and swore that De Vernon was very
violent while confined in his call at the Asylum,
and violence had to be used to restrain
him from doing himself and others impury.
The medical testimony followed the above
evidence. Dr. Goodman, who was present at the
post mortem examination, testified that the marka
of bruises were not distinct; there was duniess of
the chest with other symptoms suggesting consamption; the liver indicated the man to be a
drinker; alcholic fluid had a tendency to produce
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"What is nis character?" asked His Honor.

"None could be better," replied the Major. "I know every luch of him. I was the first to go to the desence of my country in the little hour of peril and he was among the first to offer his services, to show that Inshmen can make good soldiers." (Laughter.)

"I see it is difficult to restrain your patriotism," said Mr. Howe.

"Jadge Brady" (turning to the Judge) "knows my patriotism. While I went to the war Mr. Howe went into your pocket, which was about as good." (Renewed laughter.)

Dr. Leo, one of the deputy coroners, who had been subpenned, took occasion to say that Comptroller Green had not paid blin for post-mortem examinations, and that it was only respect for the Court that made him attend.

The Court sat till a late bour, hoping to finish the trial, but this being iound problematical, an adjournment took place till next Wednesday. Meantime Judge Brady cautione the jury to read nothing about the case in the papers or talk with any one on the subject.

SUPREME COURT (GENERAL TERM) DECISIONS.

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THE PACIFIC MAIL SUBSIDY.

Pirst in importance was the decision in the suit of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company vs. Richard B. Irwin, for the recovery of the money intrusted to dim for the burpose of obtaining the secured subsidy for that company. It was claimed by irwin on his defence that extraordinary discretionary powers in the management and disposal of the corporation money had been given to its President, Alden B. Stockwell and of the money which is charged to have been expended by him, and that the company relinquished all claims to the money in question for a consideration that were held against Stockwell, the defendant in the suit, and all others. It was moved by the plaintiff that this portion of Irwin's defence should be stricken out as irrelevant, and the Court below denied the motion. An appeal was then taken to the General term. Judge Brady, who delivered the opinion in the latter court, holds that the answer is proper as a decince by way of accord and satisfaction. It may be binding on, if not in writing, and the defendant was not bound to set out a proof in his pleading. The learned Jadge condemns the growing love for experimental motions. He says it is doubtless an instructive and ingenious process, but one not to be encouraged. There are other and motions. At the last November election Patrick foner and William E. Demaresi, who were candidates for the company of Assistant Alderman, cach obtained a few voice. They brought suit against Mayor Wickham to restrain any proceedings on the part of the municipal government until the organization of a Board of Assistant Alderman, cach obtained a few voice. They brought suit against mayor Wickham to restrain any proceedings on the part of the municipal government until the organization of a Board of Assistant Aldermen, claiming that the act by which that Board and been taken from the city, in the constit

preliminary infunction. Meantime it expresses its approval of the dismissal of the complaint by Judge Van Brunt, which, in fact, disposes of the whole case. Judge Davis, writing the opinion of the Court, holds that the laying of tracks to the North River is anthorized by the defendants' charter, and that the plaintiffs' charter had no relation to the streets or as protectors of public interests which empowered them to bring the suit.

THE SUIT AGAINST GENET. In the suit brought by the city against Henry W. Genet to recover money which he is charged with having obtained from the City Treasury toward building the Harlem Court House, but approbuilding the Harlem Court House, but appropriated to his own use, application was made to have the lacts of the case investigated before a referee, on the ground of its involving a long account, fails was denied, and an appeal taken from this decision to the Supreme Court, General Term. In the decision yesterday, Juge Westbrook delivering the opinion of the Court, the Court holds that though such a case may be referred, the Court is not bound to refer it, and when the defendant waits till a cause is on the day calendar to make such a motion it would be to encourage delay for the Court te exercise this discretion in his favor.

DECISIONS. SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS.

By Judge Lawrence.

Morris vs. Morris.—In the matter of Sawyer;
Webb, executor, &c., vs. Webb; Morsnge vs.
Hymes; Feck vs. Brady; Jena vs. Jena.—Orders

Hymes; Feck vs. Brady; Jena vs. Jena.—Orders granted.

Tucker vs. Livingston; Same vs. Same; Same vs. Same; Atten vs. Hongiand; Tucker vs. Livingston; Same vs. Same; Atten vs. Hame vs. Same; Same vs. Same; Storer; Harden vs. Corbett; Jessup vs. Bagnett; Knoll vs. Bosworth; Creep vs. Jacoby; Cockroft, &c. vs. Same; Clark vs. McCormock; Erwin vs. White; in the matter of La Farge.—Granted.

Aiden vs. Hongiand.—Memorandum for counsel. Trulee vs. Aiden.—Motion to vacate attachment is denied with costs. Hecker vs. Mitchell, 5 Abb, 453, &c.

Courtney vs. New York, West Shore and Chicago Raifroad Company.—Order appointing receiver wanted.

Chicago Raifroad Company,—Order appointing receiver wanted.

Cushier vs. Kohlhoff.—I require the written consent of the Attorney General or his representative
to the appointment of the receiver.

Macgregor vs. Macgregor.—Report of referee
confirmed and juagment of divorce granted to the
plaining, with custody of child.

Bowden vs. Reade.—The sureties are sufficient,
but rule eight precindes them from executing the
bond presented.

BUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

By Judges Davis, Brady and Daniels.
Fallou vs. The Mayor, &c.—Motion for new trial granted, costs to abide event. Opinion by Judges Davis and Brady.
Ford vs. The Mayor, &c.—Judgment ordered on the versict for defendants. Opinion by Judges Davis and Brady.
Phillips vs. Walker.—Order modified as directed in the opinion, without costs of appeal. Opinion by Judge Davis.
Moore vs. The Mayor, &c.—Motion for new trial granted; costs to abide event. Opinion by Judge Daniels. SUPREME COURT-GENERAL TERM.

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*Jiace vs. Cheesbrough.—Order appealed from affirmed, with \$10 costs, beside disbursements. Opinion by Judge Brady.

Hanck vs. Craignead et al.—Order appealed from affirmed, without costs. Opinion by Judge Daniels.

Lambertson vs. Van Bostwick and another.—Order affirmed, with \$10 costs, beside disbursements. Opinion by Judge Brady.

Coffin vs. The Onicago and Northern Pacific Construction Company, impleaded, &c.—Order reversed, with \$10 costs, beside disbursements, Opinion by Judge Daniels.

By Judges Davis, Daniels and Donohue.

The Germania Bank vs. Distler, impleaded, &c.—Judgment affirmed, Opinion by Judge Daniels.

By Judges Davis, Daniels and Brady.

Gopsili vs. Decker.—Order affirmed, with \$10 costs, beside disbursements, Opinion by Judge Brady.

Comp vs. Coke et al.—Order appeales from at-

Costs, beside disbursements. Opinion by Judge Brady.

Comn vs. Coke et al.—Order appealed from atfirmed, with \$10 costs, beside disbursements. Opinion by Judge Davis.

The Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Company vs. The Central Cross Town Railroad Company.—Order appealed from reversed, with \$10 costs beside disbursements, and motion denied, with \$10 costs of opposing same. Opinion by Judge Davis.

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The United States vs. Graff et al.—Order appealed from by defendant Graff, and order appealed from by the United States affirmed, without costs to either party. Opinion by Judge Davids. out costs to elther party. Opinion by Judge Bani ls.

Gilman, Executor, &c., vs. Redington.—Order modified as directed by the opinion, without costs of appeal to either party. Order to be settled by Judge Brady. On inion by Judge Brady.

Manton vs. Poole et al.—Order reversed, with \$10 costs beside disbursements, and motion granted, with \$10 costs. Opinion by Judge Daniels.

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Dinsmore et al. vs. The Mayor. &c.—Order reversed, with \$10 costs beside disbursements. Opinion by Judge Brady.

Smith vs. The Mayor, &c.—Order affirmed, with costs, and with leave to defendants to answer, on payment of costs. Opinion by Judge Davis.

Pacific Mail Steamship Company vs. Irwin.—Order affirmed, with \$10 costs beside disbursements. Opinion by Judge Brady.

Wheeler vs. See.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with a costs to abide event. Opinion by Judge Brady.

Bergh et al. vs. Busteed et al.—Order appealed from affirmed in part and reversed in part, without costs to either party. Opinion by Judge Brady.

Bronson vs. Dimock.—Order affirmed, with costs, with usual leave to amend on payment of costs. Opinion by Judge Davis.

Sweet vs. Titas.—Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Judge Brady.

Demarest et al. vs. Wickham, Mayor, &c.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Judge Daniels.

Merchant et al. vs. Beiding.—Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Judge Daniels.

The Feople ex Ref. Hogan et al. vs. Fiynn.—Mo-

firmed. Opinion by Judge Danie's.

The People ex rei. Hogan et al. vs. Flynn.—Motion for new trial granted, with costs to abide event. Opinion by Judge Brady, Judge Davis dis-

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senting.

Kenworthy vs. Physe et al.—Order affirmed,
with \$10 costs beside disbursements. Opinion
by Judge Davis.

Wiggins vs. The People.—Judgment reversed
and new trial ordered. Opinion by Judge Daniels.
The People ex rel. Lewis et al. vs. J. F. Daiy,
Judge, Ac.—Proceedings reversed, with costs.
Opinion by Judge Dononue.

The Excelsior Petroleum Company vs. Fancher
et al.—Motion for reargument denied, with \$10
costs. Same vs. McChesney et al.-Motion for reargu-

Same vs. McChesney et al.—Motion for reargument denied, without costs.

By sadges Davis, Daniels and Lawrence.
Rusk, &c., vs. Souter, executor, &c.—Motion for new trial granted, costs to abide event. Opinion by Judges Lawrence and Daniels.

Dederick et al. vs. McAilister.—Judgment affirmed, Opinion by Judge Davis.

By Judges Brady, Daniels and Westbrook.
The Mayor, &c., vs. Genet.—Order appealed from affirmed, with \$10 costs beside disbursements. Opinion by Judge Westbrook.

Pearce, Sur. &c., vs. Chapman, impleaded, &c.—A stipulation having been given and accepted admitting the items of the account claimed by the plaintiff, order appealed from reversed and order directed denying the motion for a reievence, with \$10 costs of the motion, and also of the appeal, together with disbursements thereon, to abide the erent of the accion. erent of the action. Crofult vs. Henry, Stiff, &c .- Order affirmed,

with \$10 costs, besides disbursements. Opiniby Judge Daniels, Judge Davis concurring. SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Van Vorst. Van Volkenberg va. Sinclaire et al.—Motion denied. McPherson vs. Sinclaire et al.—Motion granted, COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TERM.

Importers and Traders' National Bank vs. Anthony.—Motion to punish for contempt dealed. (Memorandum.)
Hatch vs. Churchill.—Let counsel for the respective parties appear before me at such time as they may agree on. (Memorandum.)

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Sutherland. DUFFY CONVICTED.

Yesterday the trial of James A. Duffy, indicted for attempting to shoot Deputy Comptroller Earle, which has eccupied the attention of the Court for several days, was concluded. Judge Sother, and delivered a carefully prepared charge. in which the law relative to mental responsibility for criminal acts was clearly and ably stated. The jury retired at eleven elebox to deliberate upon their verdict, and, after being absent two hours and a hair, they retorned with a verdict of guity of an attempt to commit the offence charged. Mr. Foster moved for a new trial upon alleged errors in His Honor's charge.

His Honor denied the motion for a new trial and a present of judgment, and proposed to sentence.

m His Honor's charge.

His Honor denied the motion for a new trial and an arrest of judgment, and proceeded to sentence Duffy. In the course of his remarks Judge Sutherland said that he believed the prisoner constantly heard persons in and around the City Hall this angrily about Comptroller Green and Mr. Earle, and that he fourly thought he would be making a here of simself by doing what he did, and that ingenious counsel would get him off by pleading insanity. The Judge said that the jury took a merelful view of the case in the verdict which was rendered, for if they had convicted the accused of the main offence he would nave sentenced him to the State Prison for ten years. The highest ponalty which could be imposed was awarded, which was imprisonment in the State Prison for two years and six months.

When the sentence was passed in the Court of General Sessions, application was made to Judge Brady sitting in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted and made returnable forthwith. Duffy was brought before Judge Brady, and his counsel. Mr. Purdy, was ready to bring the mat-

ter before the Court on the pelition prepared in the case. This petition simply sets forth that Duffy has been tried and sentenced by a court not of competent jurisdiction, and asking ais discharge on the pround that he is improperly restrained of his liberty. There had not been time. However, to traverse the return, and after some informal talk between the counsel and Judge Brady the case was adjourned until Wednesday morning, and Duffy was remanded to the Tombs under the charge of Deputy Sheriff Mark Lanigan. The point proposed to be raised in Duffy's behalf is that he is insane, and that, there ore, under the statute he can neither be convicted nor sentenced for an act committed in a state of lunacy.

LABORNY IN THE STREET. Francis Boyle, a fruit pedier, was tried upon a charge of grand larceny. The complainant, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wilmot, a resident of New Jersey, testified that after she crossed the Fulton ferry and arrived at the corner of Fuiton and Frontstreets on the afternoon of the 9th of April she streets on the afternoon of the whof April she purchased a bag of oranges from the prisoner; that while adjusting the bag, which became loose, and when about stepping into a stage, she missed her satchel, and upon turning round saw Royle and a boy who was in the wagon drive away at a rapid speed. The accused escaped, but was arrested a lew days after. Mrs. Wilmot immediately identified the prisoner as the man who snatched her satchel, which contained \$500. The accused stoutly denied that he was vending oranges on the day in question, and swore that the complainant was mistaken. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

A FELONIOUS ASSAULT. Denis Harrington, a longshoreman, was con victed of an assault with intent to do bodily harm. The evisence showed that he fired a loaded pistol at Magnus Kirk, on the 7th of this month, in a liquor saloon in West street. He was sent to the State Prison for five years.

WASHINGTON PLACE POLICE COURT. Before Judge Bixby. STEALING LEAD PIPE.

The premises No. 210 West Twenty-sinh street were burglariously entered on Thursday, and lead pipe of the value of \$5 stolen, the property of Messrs. E. W. Garrett. William Shaw was brought up at the Jefferson Market Folice Court yesterday charged with the offence, and held in \$1.000 bail to answer by Judge Blxby.

ESSEX MARKET POLICE COURT. Before Judge Smith.

BURGLARY ON AVENUE A. On the afternoon of the 27th inst. the premises No. 16 avenue A were broken into, by foreing the door of a rear room on the first floor. An attempt was made to steal a quantity of clothing, but the burgiars were observed, and pursued by the proprietor, Melchor Hoffman, who effected their capture and handed them over to Officer Huckey, of the Seventeenth precinct. They were brought before Judge Smith yesterday at the Essex darket Police Court and each held in \$1,000 ball to answer.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET COURT. Before Judge Kasmire.

A BARBER'S REVENGE ON A BOOTBLACK. Joseph C. Pratt, a poor cripple, who blacks boots in the neighborhood of the Union Square Hotel, was arraigned on complaint of Ignatz Hoff, a barber, at No. 20 Union square. Pratt was charged with being a nuisance by Hoff, who falled, however, to make out any more serious crime against him than that of blacking boots on the sidewalk in front of his barber shop and being noisy. A few days ago an employe of Hoff's was fined by Judge Kasmire for having beaten Pratt, and the ill-ieeling now shown by Hoff had its origin in that difficulty. The sympathy of the Court was with the poor bootblack from the first, and notwithstanding the efforts of Civil Justice Ackert, who occupied a seat on the bench beside the Court, he was let off on promising that he would trespass no more in front of the barber shop over which Mr. Ackert lives. Hoff is a politician and judge. out any more serious crime against him than that

IN MEMORIAM. In memory of the late Judge Sherwood the clerks of the Court draped the beach and other parts of the court room in monrning, artistically arranged in festoons held up by rosettes in white and black. No projessional artists could have done bester.

COURT OF APPEALS.

No. 14. Malone vs. Hathaway.-Argument re-No. 14. Malone vs. Hathaway.—Argument resumed and concluded.

No. 17. Appleton Sturgis, Administrator, &c., respondent, vs. The New Jersey Steam Navigation Company, appellant.—Submitted.

No. 9. Silas G. Morgan et al., respondents, vs. Penelope Crocker et al., administrators, &c., appellants.—Argued by H. O. Caceseboro, of counsel for appellants, and by Ely Tapham, for respondents.

No. 44. George C. Genet, appellant, vs. Daniel Ketchum et al., respondents.—Argued by George C. Genet, of counsel for appellant, and by N. Davenport, for respondents.

Adjourned to Monday, May 31, 1875.

DAY CALENDAR.

The following is the day calendar for Monday, May 31:—Nos. 48, 50, 66, 57, 60, 61, 62, 64.

PROPOSALS.

WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT. Notice to Contractors.

Scaled tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and in-dersed "Tender for Welland Causi," will be received at Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed. Tender for Weiland Causa., "will be received at
this office until the arrival of the Fastora and Western
mails on Thursday, the 24th day of June next, for the
construction of a Tunnel, a number of Locks, Regulating
Weirs, Bridge Aboutments and Fers, Excavation, Predging, &c., connected with several miles of the entargement; also the extension and deepening of Port Dailhousie
and Port Cohorne harbors.
The works will be let in sections, some of which are
situated on the new line between Fort Dailhousie and
Thoroid, and others, about one mile in length each consist principally of deepening and widening the present
canni at places between thoroid and Fort Cohorne.
Maps of the several socialities together with plans and
specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on
and after Friday. the lith day of June, where printed
forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg will
be humbled at the resident engineer's office. Thoroid,
and for works south of Fort Robinson, plans, &c., may
be seen at the resident engineer's office. Weiland.
Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders
will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms,
except there are attached the actual structures, the
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The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender.

The check or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due unfilment of the contract satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities or bank stocks to ma amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the company.

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Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, realdents of the Dominion, withing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This department does not, however, but itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OYTAWA, April 25, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OYLAWA, APRIL 26, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR OLD MATERIAL.

END RAILWAY COMPANY,
PURCHASING AGENT'S OFFICE, 187 WEST STRUCK,

Sealed proposals, and independ "Proposals for Old Material," will be received at this office until Universaly June 3, 1873, 15 o'clock moon, for the purchase and removal of the following old unsternal, now at the shops of the control of the following old unsternal, now at the shops of the control of the following old unsternal, now at the shops of the control of the following old unsternal, now at the shops of the control of the following old unsternal, now at the shops of the control of the following old unsternal, now at the shops of the control of the smount awarded to them at the time of such award, and the baisance (85 per cent will be payable at the time of delivery. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. BOWMAN, Purchasing Agent,

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C. A T 77 BLEECKER STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.—
Liberal advances upon Diamonds, Watches, Jowelry, Planos, &c., or the same bought. Also Pawnbroxers tinkers bought at 77 Bleeckers street, up stairs.

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tirst floor. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, sind other articles, Dought and son back when desired at a very small advance. GEO. C. ALLEN, Jeweller, 1,199 Broadway, near Twenty-ninth street.

Al. STANDARD AMERICAN BEVEL BILLIARD LOTS, are for sale only by the manufacturer and patentee, H. W. COLLENDER, successor to Phelan & Collenger, 738 Broadway, New York. A MERICAN STANDARD BEYEL TABLES OF ALL descriptions, cheap for cash, all having the famous leclaney wire cushions attached.

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RIGNOLD'S FAREWELL TO AMERICA, THIS DAY, AT BOOTH'S.

BOOTH'S THEATRE CAN BE LEASED DURING the summer by reasonsible parties on application to JARRETT & PALVER. The present season will close on Saturday evening, June 5, and the regular fail and uniter season of 1875-76 will begin aurust 30, with the engagement of Mr. BARRY SULLIVAN.

THEATRICAL TICKETS AND ALSO TICKETS FOR the GRAND CODFISHING EXCLASION by the superb steamer PLYSIOUTH ROCK, starting from the No. 28, toot of Murray street, North River, this (Saurday) evening May 29, at 6 o'clock can be had of Tyson, First Avenue Hotel, and at the Windsor, and also of Ruliman, 114 Broadway. These latter tackets are FIVE DULLARS for each gentleman, and entitle him to a BREAKFAST a la Dermonico. The exciting sport of cod taking will be off the const of Rhode Island, under the supervision of experienced Block Island fishermen. Boat returns by 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. of experienced Block Island Islandine. Boat returns by So'cle & to morrow eventur.

Bait will be gratuitously furnished, and proper tackle may be obtained on board.

"" The first POPULAR EXCURSION takes place next shoulay, the Sixt Inat, up the HUDSON forty-two miles. Fickeds 31 for the round true. See the advertisement in to day's Heraid, under head of "bacurstons."

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TWO REMARKABLE PERFORMANCES TO-DAY. Rignold Farewell Matinee at 1 30, Rignold Farewell to America, evening at 4 to 8.

LAST APPEARANCES OF BIGNOLD! MISS CLARA MORRIS, MISS CLARA MORRIS,
the distinguished American actress, and
MR. GEORGE RIGNOLO,
the eminent English bisyor,
TO-NIGHT AND THIS (SATURDAY) MATINEE,
appearing each in a piece of great attractiveness, Miss
MORRIS in the title character of
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